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## COLMOR CUT-OFF INCORPORATED ROAD

Santa Fe's New Improvement is Chartered in Kansas as an Independent Company

### CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

The Dodge City and Cimarron Valley railroad, which is, in reality, the Santa Fe's new Colmor cut-off, was issued a charter Saturday in Topeka, Kansas.

The new line will have nearly 200 miles in Kansas. It is purely an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe enterprise, the officers of the Santa Fe owning all the stock.

The company will build the line from Dodge City, southwest to Colmor and a branch line northwest from Haskell county to the west line of the state.

The main line is 120 miles long and will run through the counties of Ford, Gray, Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Morton.

The Santa Fe will eventually build the proposed line from Salzbacher to Fort Sumner, the surveys of which were made last winter, and from the recent visit of the company's chief of the engineering department it looks like something was due to start at this end of the line in the near future.

The building of the Colmor and

Ft. Sumner cut-offs means the making of another great railroad center in Las Vegas. The road has already caused plans to be drawn for an immense round house and shops, at that point, as Las Vegas, practically, of necessity, will be the headquarters of the two cut-offs.

The Santa Fe will not ask for any bonds from the townships or counties. It will pay all the construction expenses and the land owners are to give the right of way. The Santa Fe Development company, owned by the Santa Fe, recently purchased 255,000 acres in the five counties above named.

The building of Ft. Sumner-Las Vegas cut-off means a division point here and many new residents. The Ft. Sumner and Pecos irrigation project, on which work will soon commence, will bring, at least, 2,000 inhabitants to the country in the immediate vicinity of this city. Ft. Sumner should do everything in its power to encourage these two projects.

## SANTA FE OFFICIALS INSPECTING LOCAL CONDITIONS

Special Train of High Officials Stops Here Half the Day—Hold Conference with Irrigation Company Officers and Inspect Vegas-Sumner Terminal Survey

A special train of Santa Fe rail road officials including J. Brinker, General Freight and Passenger agent, W. H. Waggoner, F. L. Vandegrift, editor of The Earth, the Santa Fe's colonization periodical, and several other representatives of the engineering and the colonization departments were here for over seven hours last Saturday looking over the local situation.

As a consequence rumors were thicker than blackberries in August, regarding the Las Vegas-

Sumner branch, a new division point, etc., etc. However, the gentlemen stated they had nothing for publication and were merely here on company business.

The members of The Earth staff, secured a number of fine views of farming scenes in the irrigated valley south of town, for the purpose of giving the Ft. Sumner valley an illustrated write up in a forthcoming issue that paper, which will be of inestimable value as an advertisement of the valley's resources.

## NEW ELECTION IS POSSIBLE

May Ask President Taft to Defer Statehood

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 23.—A movement has been started to ask president Taft to delay issuing the proclamation declaring New Mexico a state on account of alleged irregularities in the recent election. The idea is to have congress take steps to call another election to be held at the time of the general election next November, and that this election be held under rules prescribed by congress. The election two weeks ago was held under the local laws and yet also under the enabling act and the Flood federal resolution.

There was more or less confusion in every county; in practically every county irregularities are apparent, for which both of the great parties, or neither party, was to blame. Under the local laws, the certified returns are sent to the county seat; under the enabling act they were to be sent to Santa Fe, but many election boards nevertheless sent the certified returns to the county seat.

In two precincts in Roosevelt county no election was held and the result is so close on the supreme judgeships that those two precincts might have changed it, here are also indications of

fraud and bribery and altogether it is believed that enough of a showing can be made to persuade president Taft to withhold the proclamation and for congress to order a new election, as neither the Republicans, who lost the governorship and seven of the state officers, besides four district judges and the blue ballot, nor the Democrats, who lost the legislature and eight of the state officers, as well as four district judges, are satisfied. Delegate W. H. Andrews, however, will oppose this move, as he believes he has enough members of the legislature pledged already to elect him United States senator. The state canvassing board meets next Monday.

Territorial secretary Nathan Jaffa was today ordered by the department of the interior to sell at auction the desks that the United States bought for the constitutional convention. The state had hoped to retain them for its legislature, but it seems that none of the federal property is to be turned over to the new state.—El Paso Herald.

One second hand oil heater, will sell cheap.

Kemp Lumber Company.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. L. Lovelace arrived Saturday on a visit to Mr. Lovelace and sons.

As a Christmas present for your wife or daughter, buy a Singer Machine. Cheap for cash or reasonable prices on monthly payments. Special prices for November and December at Katz's.

C. A. Ruckel has a new well at his home with a fine flow of pure soft water at 100 feet.

See Hornberger & Son for your tin work.

Dave Brown is minus one finger, another badly fractured and one severely chewed up as the result of trying to stop a running wind mill.

A good milch cow for sale. Call or write to this office.

When in need, do not fail to get our prices on all kinds of building material.

Kemp Lumber Company.

For information on irrigated land, see The Mann Agency Co.

Frank N. Page left the first of the week for St. Louis Mo., where he expects to undergo surgical treatment.

J. M. Conner and E. L. Smith living 12 miles southeast of town were here Wednesday on business.

Maize wanted—write or phone Peter Yockey. Phone 52-4.

Miss Justina Beaubien is now employed in the ladies department at Erickson & Co's.

A wheel scraper and six oil barrels for sale.

Kemp Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miser, of Roswell are here visiting their daughter Mrs. C. A. Clem.

For Sale Cheap—1 good work mare and two burros.

H. F. Lusman, Banks, N. M.

Weaver has again opened up his barber shop in the Harris building. Don't fail to call and get first class barber work; he knows the business and will give you satisfaction.

Miss Lora Lovelace left the first of the week to visit her sister Miss Mabel, who is attending Vanderbilt University at Memphis, Tenn.

Will close out our scissors, pocket knives, razors, and razor straps at a reduced price.

Kemp Lumber Company.

W. M. Hunter and J. A. Perkins spent several days last week in Roswell on legal business.

See E. F. Maupin for your painting and papering.

Ralph G. Franklin leaves Saturday morning for a visit with his parents in Rockford, Ills. He will be accompanied by Ginger, his pet bull dog.

See the Kemp Lumber Company for guns and ammunition.

F. C. Baker has just completed drilling a well north of the depot, and says the water is excellent.

H. A. Shonkville of the American Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, is here buying soap weed.

Dr. G. N. Fleming returned Tuesday from Santa Rosa. It is reported that the doctor will locate at that place.

Remember turkey day if you can't get one, the negro says "steal it."

## HOTEL ROBBERY

Doctor Fleming recently of Fort Sumner arrived here Monday and will probably locate permanently in Santa Rosa. The doctor had his first call Monday night. He had just stepped in at a hotel and left his grips and medical case preparatory to eating supper. While out, some caller appropriated all his baggage. On Tuesday the doctor found the empty grips and damaged medical cases near the round house. He lost a suit of clothes and much other wearing apparel and some surgical instruments.—Santa Rosa Sun.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be an entertainment Thursday evening, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p. m., at the Valley school house, to raise funds to finish payments on the organ etc.

Everyone cordially invited. Admission adults 25 cents.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Send your children to school regularly, or else we shall have to resort to the unpleasant task of prosecuting neglectful parents under the compulsory school law. Nuf said.

J. E. Padue,  
Clerk School District No. 20.

## FOR SALE A BARGAIN

4 Lots on the Plaza,  
corner 4th st. and Richard  
ave.

Also 160 Acres of land  
about 7 miles North of  
town.

For further information  
Call or address  
N. MADRID  
or The Review Office.

The New Mexico Educational association selected Albuquerque as the convention city next year and elected the following officers: W. A. Poore, of Carlsbad, president; Mrs. John Dixon, of El Rito, vice president; Rupert E. Asplund, of Santa Fe, secretary; R. W. Twining, of Gallup, treasurer.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD SALE

A Thanksgiving Food Sale will be held by the Episcopal Guild at Erickson's store, Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Pies, cakes, brown bread, candy, etc.

Have you ever heard of seven sweet potatoes weighing 52 pounds? We have—Thomas McKisson has seven potatoes which weigh 52 pounds. This is only one instance where Ft. Sumner soil shows what it can produce.

Attorney H. R. Parsons left for Chicago Tuesday, to attend the National Irrigation Congress.

FOUND—Two house keys owner may call for same at Mann's Real Estate office and pay for advertising.

Vinnie Bartram is the new post mistress at Taft post office 10 miles north of Ft. Sumner.

Archbishop Warren was here Wednesday and held services at the residence of Mrs. Geo. B. Edwards.

## ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

25,000 Troops Ordered to the Border—American "Soldiers of Fortune" Barred—Wall Street Feared

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 21.—The Gomez brothers—Emiliano Vasquez Gomez and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez—are admittedly concerning themselves in the present effort to start a revolution against the Madero regime.

### Mobilizing Troops

Orders to mobilize 25,000 men in a zone paralleling the north boundary line, have been issued by the war department. The government is skeptical concerning the inauguration of the Reyes-Gomez revolution, but should it begin, president Madero and his cabinet believe the army would be sufficient to check it.

All these troops will be under the order of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, with headquarters at Monterrey, but the chief of operations will be Gen. Robles, now at Torreon, in command of 1000 men, who are being held in that city as a result of the strike. Today or tomorrow they will join in the northern movement.

Orders to the artillery have been limited to two batteries of mountain artillery of four guns, two guns each. A corps of engineers and a medical corps will be sent into the field immediately.

### No Americans

No American soldiers of fortune are to be enlisted in the ranks of the Reyista-Magonista army that is now being recruited. This does not mean that the Reyista movement is to be an anti-American one, the recruiting officers say, but that they do

not wish any more so-called "soldiers of fortune" in the organization who are liable to flop to the opposition at an inopportune time.

### Wall Street is Feared in Mexico

Declaring that Mexico is in danger of falling into the grip of the Standard Oil company and that then Chapultepec castle and the viceroy's palace would be ruled from Wall street, congressman Jose Maria Lozano has presented a bill intended to forestall the formation of an oil monopoly in Mexico, either by the "octopus" or by the Pearson interests.

The measure provides that all oil lands shall come under a law similar in every point to the present mining law. No more concessions are to be granted, but oil may be prosecuted for on any land in the republic, just as miners now seek gold and silver and copper and lead on the territory of the individual or the nation.

### Battery A Ordered Out

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 21.—Capt. M. S. Murray, commanding battery A, of the New Mexico volunteer guard, today received orders from major C. H. Clark, at Ft. Sam Houston, to be in readiness to move to Ft. Bliss on three days' notice.

The move will be made to Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, where the boys will do garrison duty while the soldiers now stationed at the fort will go to the front where they are needed during the trouble following the discovery of the Reyista junta.

## FATAL TRAIN WRECK NEAR MOUNTAINAIR

Two Firemen Were Killed and Seven Other Members of Crew Injured.

Two men were killed and seven others scalded and others frightfully injured in a collision between two double-header freight trains ten miles east of Mountainair, Torrance county, on the Belen cut-off at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### THE DEAD.

Fireman N. Keith, of Belen.  
Fireman A. J. Daugherty, of Clovis.

### THE INJURED.

Telegraph Operator Roy Horton of Scholle, N. M., right arm crushed at elbow.

Engineer C. H. Napzinger, badly scalded about face and chest.

Brakeman Thorne, scalded and severely bruised.

Fireman C. W. Schmidt, injured about back and legs.

Engineer Pierson, feet and back injured.

Fireman Scott, face, head and shoulders scalded.

Engineer Pat Maloney, back, hand and ankle injured.

The injured were taken to Albuquerque on a special train which arrived at 10:30 last night and the unfortunate men swathed in bandages, were removed to St. Joseph's hospital in ambulances. The injured Engineer Maloney alone was able to walk to the ambulance from the train.

## THANKSGIVING

One Hundredth Psalm.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; and his truth endureth to all generations.

From information received from Alamogordo, there will be no court held until after the new judge takes his office.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Episcopal ladies of Fort Sumner have organized a guild to carry on the church work here.

The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Geo. B. Edwards, first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Erickson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Degraftenreid; Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Parsons, Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Ridsdale.

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 3:00 o'clock will be held at the residences of members.

All those interested in church work are invited to attend. The next regular meeting will be held on December 7, at the residence of Mrs. Parsons.

The early ad.  
Gives the results.